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I am sure you have heard from many constitutents, so I won't go beyond citing the arguments from the Jewish Community Relations Council (below). I am particularly troubled by efforts to apparently conceal this proposal until the last minute, frustrating any attempt at an open and free discussion of the issues.

I look forward to hearing your response.

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